

SBIFF The Showcase – Tampopo

Description

NEW RESTORATION OF THE 1985 JAPANESE COMEDY MASTERPIECE!

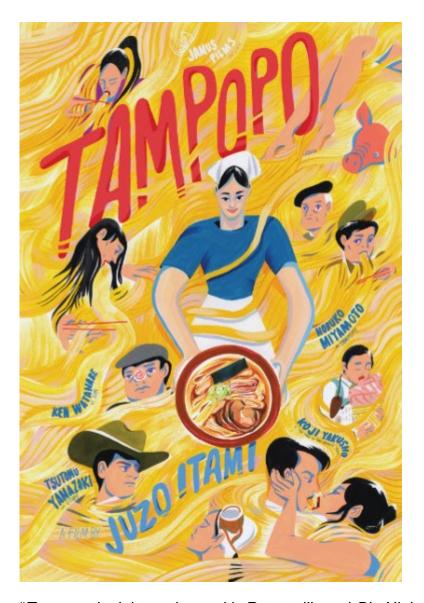
Screening:

Sunday November 6 @ 2:00pm Monday November 7 @ 7:30pm Tuesday November 8 @ 5:00pm Wednesday November 9 @ 7:30pm at the Riviera Theatre 2044 Alameda Padre Serra

Juzo Itami's rapturous "ramen western" returns to U.S. screens for the first time in decades, in a new 4K restoration. The tale of an enigmatic band of ramen ronin who guide the widow of a noodle shop owner on her quest for the perfect recipe, Tampopo serves up a savory broth of culinary adventure seasoned with offbeat comedy sketches and the erotic exploits of a gastronome gangster. Sweet, sexy, surreal, and mouthwatering, Tampopo remains one of the most delectable examples of food on film.

TAMPOPO

Written & Directed by Jûzô Itami
Starring Nobuko Miyamoto, Tsutomu Yamazaki, Koji Yakusho, Ken Watanabe, Rikiya Yasuoka
Country of Origin: Japan
Running Time: 115 min
Subtitled



"Tampopo is right up there with Ratatouille and Big Night when it comes to peerless movies about food."

Joe Morgenstern – Wall Street Journal

"It's a funny story beautifully told." Gene Siskel – *Chicago Tribune*

"Charming and touching, with lots of sumptuous meals to inspire you to get cooking." David Parkinson – *Empire*

"The movie, which Itami calls a 'Noodle Western,' is a rambunctious mixture of the bawdy and the sublime."

Hal Hinson – Washington Post



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